

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

v. )

JULIO SOTOMAYOR, )

Defendant. )

Criminal Case No. 1:22cr122 (RDA)

**ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court on its own initiative. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5(f) and the Due Process Protections Act, Senate Bill No. 1380, enacted October 21, 2020, the Court ORDERS the United States to adhere to the disclosure obligations set forth in *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and its progeny. *Brady v. Maryland* instructs that “the suppression by the prosecution of evidence favorable to an accused” violates due process where the evidence is “material either to guilt or to punishment, irrespective of the good faith or bad faith of the prosecution.” 373 U.S. at 87. Failure to adhere to this requirement may result in serious consequences, up to and including vacating a conviction or disciplinary action against the prosecution.

This Order serves as the reminder of prosecutorial obligation and duties in accordance with Rule 5(f).

It is SO ORDERED.

Alexandria, Virginia

[Signature] 21, 2022

/s/ [Signature]  
Rossie D. Alston, Jr.  
United States District Judge

Seen and Approved:

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Counsel for Defendant

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Counsel for the Government